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## SPECIAL NOTICES. SPIRITUALISM—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD a meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. a.w. 1t\* SCATTISH RITE CATHEDRAL—A STATED meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held THIS TUESDAY, November 20, 1894, at 7:30 p.m. Work, fourth and fifth degress. Candidates are requested to be present at 7 p.m. A. H. HOLT, 32d deg., Secretary.1t WANTED-\$50,000 AT 4 PER CENT FOR TWO OR three years. Will deposit as security New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad premium bonds. Address GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, 1416 F

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1894.
Received from Mt. Vernon Assembly, 1798, K. of L., the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as the death benefit of William Thecker, who died November 7, 1894. ANNIE E. THECKER.1 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of THE COLUMBIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia will be held
at the office of the company, No. 500 5th st. n.w.,
Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, December 17,
1894. A board of fifteen (15) trustees will be
elected to serve for ensuing year. Books for
transfer of stock will close on December 7, 1894.
Poils will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
no18-tu&ftde17 J. D. COUGHIAN, Sec. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE 2D SUBdivision of Associated Charities at the Western Presbyterian Church, H st. bet. 19th and 20th, on TUENDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, at 7 o'clock. All persons interested in aiding the poor in that section of the city are earnestly requested to atterd.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I desire to announce to my friends and patrons that I have removed from 907 11th street to 810 9TH ST. N.W., where, with more room and increased facilities in the Paper Hanging and Interior Decoration line, I hope to merit the continued patronage of the public.

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MRS. R. E. BLAIR, FORMERLY OF 212 IND. ave. n.w., has removed her dressmaking parlors to 1022 9th n.w., where she will be pleased to see her former patrons. no18-2w\* ARE YOU BUILDING? SEND FOR LIST OF residences in town built of our Mottled Pumpeian Brick. Newer, more artistic and more durable than red brick. Molded Brick, Ornamental Terra Cotta and Roofing Tiles to harmonize. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st. no12 ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT - IRON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons, Window Gnards, etc. Protect your property. No charge for sketches and estimates. 20 per cent on Wrought-Iron Gas Fixtures. J. H. CORNING, no12 Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st.

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENT. Several \$12.50 Watches -still remain. The lot was not large. They are gold-filled cases—guaranteed for 15 years—either Elgin or Waltham stem winder—either men's or ladies.

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Daily LUMBER Bulletin.

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THE CLEVELAND PILGRIMS.

Christian Endeavor Delegates Hold a Reunion and Banquet.

vary Baptist Sunday school house last ject, and desire to make a few remarks on A joyous, happy party assembled at Calevening on the occasion of the reunion and panquet of the "Cleveland Pilgrims," or, in other words, the delegates from this city who were in attendance upon the international Christian Endeavor convention in Cleveland last July.

Social greetings were exchanged in the library room of the Sunday school and at 9 o'clock the party was conducted below and all were seated about the long tables in the dining room. After the blessing had been asked by Rev. Mr. Skellinger, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, ample ustice was done to the bountiful repast.

When all had been satisfied with material good things, Dr. W. C. Alexander, who presided as toastmaster, made some brief in-troductory remarks, in which he laid down the rules which, he said, must govern those who were to speak. They must speak one hour (less fifty-five minutes), indulge in no personalities, make no puns and perpetrate

no chestnuts. Toasts and Responses.

Mr. P. S. Foster was the first speaker upon the list, his topic being the "Convention Caravan, Car Number2 and the Other Cars." Mr. Foster's speech was replete with witty stories, and he kept his hearers in a constant roar of laughter.

"Our Cleveland Host, Epiphany Reformed Episcopal Church," received the attention of Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis. After relating a number of excellent stories, Mr. Ennis spoke eloquently of the hospitality and cordiality of the Cleveland friends. Mr. John D. Morgan sang a baritone solo. By a unanimous vote a telegram of greeting was then ordered to be sent to the

Cleveland entertainers.
"The Trustees' Choice," Washington, '96, was the topic assigned to Mr. W. H. Pennell, who kept every one laughing by the comical descriptions he made and the funny stories he told. He concluded his remarks by saying that the trustees voted unaniously not to tell how the vote stood in the contest for the convention of '96.

A verse of "Washington, '96," was then sung, under Mr. Foster's leadership.

Mr. John B. Sleman, jr., was then introduced by the toastmaster. He responded to the toast, "Our Delegation, the Washington White Caps," and in the course of his remarks reminded the delegates of some of the amusing experiences through which certain individual delegates passed. Mr, W. H. H. Smith then spoke in re-

sponse to the toast, "Taking Care of the Tiger." It will be remembered that the New York city delegation presented to the District Endeavorers a miniature tiger as a mascot for the '96 convention. So Mr. Smith's talk had to do with the work of preparing for the great convention a year and a half hence. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded. A vote of thanks was tendered to the

Calvary Baptist Sunday school for the permission to use the rooms. Another vote of thanks was tendered the efficient committee of arrangements, which consisted of Mr. E. T. Fenwick, chairman; Rev. W. C. Alexander, Messrs. J. D. Morgan, P. S. Foster and R. B. Burnham. During the evening the regrets of Mr. W. H. Lewis, member of the delegation, now residing in Seattle, were read in the form of a verse of poetry.

The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the "Pilgrims' Song," composed for the occasion by Mr. John D. Morgan, and after this was sung the Mizpah benediction was repeated and the company glowly dispared.

pany slowly dispersed.

Those Participating. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conner, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Skellinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gilmore, and Mrs. W. H. Pennell, Mrs. L. C. Lapham, Mrs. R. L. Lynch, Mrs. Richard Emmons, Mrs. A. J. Carter, Miss Bertha Davis, Miss M. V. Fenwick, Miss Emma E. Koehler, Miss L. Musser, Miss Folks, Miss May E. Smith, Miss Lizzie Zea, Miss Clara Young, Miss Sue Thomas, Miss Van Wagner, Miss Duncan, Miss A. C. McDade. Miss Emma Norris, Miss Grace A. Brewer, Miss Martha Berry, Miss Fannie Atkinson. Miss H. Evelyn Crippen, Miss Lillie Cogswell, Miss Kate Cogswell, Miss Mullican, Miss Eva E. Knight, Miss Knibb, Miss B. May Hunter, Miss Clapp, Miss Irene A. Cowman, H. O. Emmons, Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Mr. Frank L. Stevens, Mr. Frank Kyselka, Mr. E. T. Fenwick, Mr. L. Rees Alexander, Mrs. H. A. Hazen, Mr. W. H. Ronsaville, Mr. J. D. Morgan, Miss Mabel Ballen, Mrs. W. W. Tucker, Mr. John B. Sleman, jr., Mr. M. M. Shand, Mr.Frank Bridwell, Severance, Mr. R. B. Burnham, Mr. C. W. Childs, Mr. A. H. Quarles, Mr. Paul Sleman, Mr. W. A. H. Church, Mr. Henry E. Bittinger, Mr. J. H. Hunter, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Mr. H. Clyde Grimes, Mr. Robert Leetch and Mr. A. W. Piper.

At Frazier, Tenn., last night, the southbound freight, No. 7, on the Mississippi a civil service pension list, for which al-Valley railroad, was wrecked by an open ready efforts are being made in many di-

ARMENIA'S MASSACRE

The President Called Upon to In-

ASKED TO PLEAD WITH THE POWERS

The Treaty of Berlin Claimed to Have Been Violated.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., November 20 .-The recent massacres in Armenia have aroused deep sympathy for the people of that country, which has resulted in the organization of the Phil-Armenic Association of the Northwest.

The object of the society is to aid by its influence the people of Armenia. A leader in the movement is Harrant Mesrob Kiretchjian, secretary of the Persian exposition commission, and also a member of the parliament of religions. The society starts with a number of members, among which are C. A. Pillsbury, Senator Washburn, Mayor Eustice and many of the most prominent citizens of the northwest. The following letter has been sent to

President Cleveland: Your Excellency-It is not possible that your excellency should not be intensely aroused with horror and indignation at the inhuman outrages committed by bar-barous fiends in Armenia upon the life and honor of an innocent Christian people. Nor can your excellency have failed to be filled with admiration and, as a Christian, with pride for the heroic courage with which young Armenian women have stood face to face with ferocious rufflans in the nidst of hideous carnage and have chosen a horrible death in preference to life and luxury in order not to deny Christianity. It is the criminal negligence of Europe to enforce the sixty-first article of the treaty of Berlin that, after bringing awful calami ties upon our people, has culminated in these last horrors that put to shame the

blackest page of history. A glance at that sixty-first article is sufficient to show the awful responsibility of Europe.

Your excellency will not need any prompting to express to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, and especially to Great Britain, your deep horror at this foul and helnous crime against the Armenian nation and all humanity, and to use all your influence with said powers of Europe for the fulfillment of their violated pledges and the mmediate establishment of a regime in the home of our languishing people whereby their life and honor and property may be secured against further outrage at the

hands of bloodthirsty oppressors.

By your excellency's energetic action in this protest and appeal in the case of humanity, the blessing of heaven will descend upon your excellency in the prayers and gratitude of a stricken nation, and a lasting honor will redound to the name of United States, as well as to your excelency's administration.

The Board of Trade and Civil Service. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I have read attentively the remarks of The Star, Commissioner Procter and the several communications on the above subthe subject.

In the first place, I agree with The Star that the "spoils system," as practiced in District appointments, is a great evil, and an outrage upon our tax-paying citizens, as it is used by members and Senators to secure places for their impecunious constituents, without reference to their qualification for or knowledge of the duties to be performed, and to the exclusion of bona fide citizens of the District. Everybody knows that the Commission

ers are constantly beset by members and Senators to appoint men from their states, and as the District is wholly dependent upon Congress for its legislation, even to the permission to use the taxes paid by its own citizens, the Commissioners seldom dare refuse to make the appointments demanded by these parties. This, we all agree, is wrong.

As I understand it, it was mainly to

remedy this evil that the resolution was adopted by the board of directors. But, as shown by Mr. Fardon, if these appointunder the civil service law or rules are to be thrown open to the whole United States, it is clear that this evil or injustice instead of being remedied would only be increased; and that is why I, with many other members, voted to lay the resolution on the table, and not for the reason given by Mr. Wilson, and since by Mr. Wake. The ideas advanced by Commissioner Procter do not, in my opinion, do away with this objection, for there are always more than enough non-residents who, having lost their positions in the departments, or failed to secure an appointment, fill all the positions under the District government, and who, having gone through the civil service examinations before, would pass every time and secure the position as against a citizen who had not had that experience, even though the citizen might be better qualified for the place. I do not agree with those who oppose action on the ground that it is a "political question," nor with The Star in its statement that "it would be extremely improper for the board of trade to indorse the candidacy of an applicant for office." As I understand it, the sole object of the existence of the board of trade is to promote the prosperity of the District; and there certainly can be no more effective means of securing that result than by securing the appointment of the best and most efficient men for all positions, from Commissioners down to the owest. Surely, if by its indorsement, the board could secure the appointment of good and efficient officials, as against bad or inefficient ones, it certainly ought to do it. It should not, however, take any action for or against any candidate because of his political standing or affinities. Politics should be eliminated from all municipal government. It is the curse of American municipal government throughout the United States, and is the main source of all the frauds and corruption in municipal affairs, of which New York and now Chicago are terrible illustrations. of the Board," in Saturday's Star, that "the citizens of Washington are overwhelmingly in favor of an honest government, based on business principles," &c. His argument that such a government

I agree with the statement of "A Member would be secured by the adoption of the civil service rules carries with it necessarily the inference that at present we have not such a government, for, if we have, why make the change? On the other hand, the Commissioners and all heads of bureaus or divisions of the District government, in their official reports, speak in the highest terms of the efficiency and integrity of the present force, and have for years past, as any one can see by reading their official reports. I shall not enter into a discussion as to the fact one way or other, but leave that for these parties and the public to settle among themselves. I have no hesitation, however, in saying that in my opinion our local government can be greatly improved in certain respects. not by the adoption of the civil service rules, but by action of Congress. As that, however, is foreign to the subject under discussion, I will not at this time attempt to show how or wherein. I believe fully in home rule, and, as stated by a distinguished public man, that it is the very foundation of our system of government, both national and local. If now, the advocates of the resolution will secure an act of Congress, which will confine the appoint-ments wholly and absolutely to bona fide citizens of the District, it would remove

non-residents. There is also another amendment which, in my opinion, ought to be made, and that is that there should be a definite, fixed head of the bureau or department to reap-point for a fixed term any one who, during tablishment of an exclusive class of lifelong officeholders, and its natural sequence, of

zens, it only opened the door still wider to

part and parcel of the monarchial system, tending to build up exclusive and aristo-cratic classes, which we do not want, and which, I trust, we may never have—certainly not with my consent. The idea that men should be examined before appointment in the departments did not, as many suppose, originate with the civil service law. An act of Congress as early as 1854 provided for it. When I entered the government service in 1861 I alone was subjected to an oral examination by a committee appointed for the purpose, composed of the oldest and most experienced man in the bureau, with another from another bureau in the same department, who com-menced at 9 a.m. and continued until 4 p.m., and I venture to assert that that ex-amination was far better adapted to ascer-

There is nothing to prevent the Commissioners from having such examination made of every applicant if they choose, and if they were to adopt that p'an they could avoid the persistent importunities of officials to appoint outsiders-at least, to a

SPECIAL FEATURES

Setting Apart Days at the Pure Food Show.

The pure food exposition is booming. The boom is heard and felt in every booth in vast Convention Hall, and they have been erected in numbers such as now make it impossible to discover sufficient space to add another stand. The attendance last evering reached the high-water mark, and and have endeavored to have the proper the crowd was a cultured one, which ap- cases treated by the health office. I would preclated what it saw and ate.

The management has arranged a series of special afternoons and evenings. This evening will be physicians' night, wher all practitioners and nurses presenting their cards will be admitted free. Tomorrow has been set aside for grocers and traveling salesmen. The orphans of the city are to be the guests at the show on Friday afternoon, and Friday night the exposition is to be surrendered to the Dispupils of the public schools are to hold-

sway on Saturday afternoon. A novel attraction will be a bread bak ing contest, the decision to be announced Saturday evening. The contest is open to bakers, housekeepers and all others de siring to enter. Competitors must submit a loaf of bread, together with the name of the maker, to the management not later than Saturday morning next. The first prize is to be a handsome silver berry or dessert dish and spoon in a leather case The dish will be on exhibition in Galt's window in a few days. Twenty dollars in gold will reward the maker of what is adjudged to be the second best loaf, while the third will receive five dollars in gold. All the bread thus contributed will be distributed to the poor through the various charitable associations. The judges have not as yet been chosen, but Miss Johnson

has consented to act as referee. The display of the To-Kalon Wine Company attracts more than ordinary atten-tion, the side of the booth being constructed of bottles containing the various brands of the company's product, while Mr. E. J. McQuade, the gentleman in charge, has made himself solid with the visitors by distributing small sample bot-

tles of wine. the reverse of miserly as regards the dis- railroads, two were those of railroad em-Mountain Buckwheat people are equally as traction last evening, and the flower booth, Sears, attired in a poetic gown, appeared far from lonesome. The dispensation of small sample bottles of Old Crow whisky from one of the booths of James L. Barbour & Co., proved a drawing card. Prof. posings of Sandow with his phantoscope, noon discourses about dishes for a convalescent. During the same she follows the recipes as given below:

Broiled Steak (Copyrighted). an inch thick. Grease the broiler with olive oil, and broil the steak over a clear fire with a piece of round steak at the same five minutes. Season the tenderloin with salt, a very little pepper. Squeeze the tenderloin and serve hot.

Chicken Panada (Copyrighted). Chop one cup of cold cooked chicken very fine and pound to a paste. Add one-half of a cup of dried bread crumbs to one pint of chicken broth and let stand for half an hour. Add the chicken paste, put over the fire and heat. More broth should be added if necessary, as the panada should be, when done, like thick gruel. Season and serve.

Scald one cup of fresh cream, add to it one cup of chicken broth; mix well and heat. Beat the yolks of two eggs light, add the stock and cream gradually to the eggs, life, all of which were against homicide or stirring all the while. Return to the farina boiler and cook until it slightly thickens. Cool and serve in cups.

THE CLAIM DISMISSED.

The Supreme Court Finally Ends a The Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the famous claim for over \$60,000 against the government for the use of the Schillinger patent pavement in the Capitol grounds. The claim has been pending for over ten years. The title of the case was John J. Schillinger, Charles E. Crecy, in his own right as assignee, and as surviving partner of Charles M. Roberts, deceased, and as administrator de bonis non of Rob-erts, and administrator of the estate of Francis A. Roberts, agt. the United States. Mr. Justice Brewer read the opinion of the court, dismissing the claim and affirming the decision of the Court of Claims, from which appeal had been taken.

Justices Harlan and Shiras dissented from this view of the matter. They held that the claim was one founded upon the Constitution and within the jurisdiction of the court, and that the government, possessing and using the benefits of the invention, was bound to compensate the inventor and patentee thereof.

Court of Appeals-Chief Justice Alvey and Associate Justices Morris and Shepard. No. 374. Washington Market Company agt. District of Columbia; continued. No. 340. Portsmouth Savings Bank agt. Wilson; argument concluded. No. 358. Prigg Lansburgh; argument commenced by E. Sutherland for appellant and continued by A. S. Worthington for appellee. No. 86. Washington Critic Company agt. Weightman; motion to amend decree and for rehearing overruled; opinion by Justice Shepard. No. 147. Johnson agt. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Morris.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. C. Clephane, examiner, ordered taken. Ball agt. Washington Beneficial Endowment Asintervene. Froelich agt. Gorman; final de-cree setting aside deed. Hahn agt. Horn; leave to take further testimony in rebuttal granted. Ryan agt. District of Columbia; restraining order, returnable November 27, granted. Warneke agt. Randle; time to ker agt. Bird; sale decree, with Leo Sim-mons and Irwin B, Linton, trustees, to sell. Smith agt. Wood; Chas. H. Allender made party complainant."

Equity Court No. 2, Judge Hagner. Hefferman agt. Lawson; demurrer overruled with leave to answer. Lennox agt. Myers: decree dismissing bill with costs. Skidmore agt. Gross; reference to auditor to state account of trustees.

Merchant; judgment by default. Wm. Brown agt. B. and P. R. R. Co.; on hear-

THE CORONER'S WORK

He Deals With the Darker and Sadder Phases of Life.

SOME IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

They Are Contained in Ex-Coroner Woodward's Annual Report.

to the Commissioners today by ex-Coroner Woodward. In the report he speaks of many phases of local life. The entire number of cases investigated during the year was 530, of which 115 were still births. This is somewhat less than investigated last year, and the coroner thinks the falling off is due to a resumption of the law requiring many investigations to be made by the health officer.

Speaking of the matter, the report says: "When I assumed control of the office the regulation was seemingly a dead letter, many of the cases embraced under the section being reported directly to the coroner. On account of the amount of work so thrown upon him, it had become the practice to issue in some cases death certificates at the office without viewing the body. Belleving that this method might afford means of covering crime, I have refused to issue a certificate in any case in which I had not seen the corpse, suggest that arrangements should be made to relieve the physicians to the poor of this work. They are already overburdened with their regular duties. Moreover, from my own experience I believe that some of the cases die without physicians be-cause of their inability to pay for medical attendance, and because these physicians refuse or neglect to attend them. That this refusal or neglect is without excuse I am not prepared to say, but I do believe that such cases should come to the attrict of Columbia National Guard. The tention of some officer who could investigate all of them with reference to the neglect or refusal of these physicians to render medical aid, without the ill feeling engendered by a formal complaint by the

> The number of infant bodies found is referred to as follows: "Of still births, quite a number of bodies have been picked up on the street, some were found in sewers, in the & and O. canal, in the James Creek canal, in the Potomac river and in Rock creek. The ease with which these bodies can be carried from place to place and dropped renders it almost impossible to discover whence they came. That many of these bodies are the product of criminal abortions there is no doubt, but there is no evidence to prove this to

> > Violent Deaths.

Continuing, the report says: "Of the respect, all the roads err alike This city has escaped any deaths from the electric current as applied to either street lighting

suicide, these deaths have been regarded

as accidental.

"Of the suicides there were more white males than any other class. Next comes white females, and then follows colored males and females, each having an equal number. Sixteen were single, twenty-two married, one was a widow and one a widower. The rates of suicides per hundred thousand of population (estimated at 295,000) was thirteen - eighteen for the whites (estimated at 200,000), and four for the colored (estimated at 95,000). The average age of the suicides was 42.77 years, the youngest being eighteen years and the oldest seventy-six. A statement of the causes of suicides is almost a matter of guesswork, as it 's in most cases unknown.

Homicides Reported. "Of the thirteen homicides but one was justifiable. This one was committed by a police officer in the discharge of his duty. It is worthy of notice that even including this one but two were due to gunshots, and none of the others were due to what are ordinarily regarded as dangerous weapons. The occurrence of homicidal drowning (as in one ease here recorded) is unusual. In only one case has infanticide been positively proven, and in this case it was impossible to find the murderess, although the crime was done in the mother's own bed room and while but two other people were present.

Dangers Reported. The report says that steps should be taken to provide the coroner's office with a suitable home instead of having it transferred from place to place with each change of coroner, and then takes up the question of autopsies, of which fifty-four have been performed by order of the coroner at the public expense. Others have

once to secure such facilities."

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Laws and Regulations. Some important legal recommendations are made in the report, as follows:

"A till is now before Congress authorizing the Commissioners to appoint a deputy coroner. Since the discovery of the fact that the Commissioners had no such right it has been impossible for the coroner to leave the city even for a day, and a very embarrassing condition would arise in case he was sick or otherwise disabled. It is hoped that this bill will become a law.

"The law with reference to the coroner's office itself was brought before the public core daying the past year by the introduconce during the past year by the introduc-tion of a bill in Congress requiring the coroner to be an attorney-at-law, and ap pointing a physician as medical examiner to do the medical work of the office. Upon this bill I made an adverse report to you and am still opposed to the enactment of any such measure. The Massachusetts system abolished the office of coroner al-together, created the office of medical examiner and provides for the holding of inquests before any trial justice. It is, in my opinion, superior to the measure pro-posed, and a modification of it might be

adopted here with advantage. Abolish the Office. "I would suggest that the office of coro ner be abolished, and in its stead be crecal standpoint such cases as are now investigated by the health officer and the coroner. Such deaths as are found by the medical examiner to be due to other natural causes should be certified at once to the chief of police for investigation, and reported to the district attorney. Should the district attorney find as the result of the police investigation that the circumstances required it, he should present the case to the grand jury at once, and they should return the indictment upon which the accused is tried. Much needless expense and delay would thus be avoided. "The absurd requirement that the jury shall view the body of the deceased should be abolished. It serves no good purpose at the present date, being a relic of a time when the jury viewed the body where it had been found dead, and when such view aided them in determining the cause of death.

The custom is repulsive to public sentiment and often necessitates holding an in quest at some out-of-the-way place. It often renders it necessary to hold and com-plete an inquest before all the witnesses in the case can be found, or requires an adjournment from time to time that results equally disastrously to the ends of justice. It may necessitate an inquest at a time when it is important that it should not be known that suspicion has even been aroused. This requirement is at the present day absolutely unnecessary, and I can not too strongly urge that steps be taken to secure its immediate abolition.

Coroner's Jury.

"In the plan outlined by me it is suggested that the coroner's jury be abolished. I do not believe that this jury serves any good purpose. A better plan would be to have the evidence given before the judge of the Police Court, without any charge being entered, as it is at present given be-fore the coroner's jury. The judge could then hold for the grand jury any one who might be implicated by the evidence. The crimes involved in these investigations. however, being of such extreme importance, and the early conviction and punishment of the criminals being of such vital interest to the community, I believe that the case warrants the immediate investigation by the grand jury, summoning a special grand jury with special powers if necessary, as suggested above."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Jerome B. Dorman to Elmer G. Runyan, lot 31, blk. 8, Trinidad; \$10. Geo. E. Fleming and Wm. D. Hoover, trustees, to Jeremiah O'Connor, lot 36, blk. 5, Trinidad; \$1,145. James G. Hill et ux. to Jesse B. Wilson, lot 17, sq. 3, Connecticut Avenue Heights; \$11,000. Joseph R. Johnson et ux. to Isaac B. Jones, lots 77 to 81, sq. 96; \$48,250. Isaac B. Jones to Joseph R. Johnson and Geo. 8. Cooper, parts lots 7 and 8, sq. 200; \$20. Wm. Mayse et ux. to Jno. B. Mayes, lot 45, sq. 812, and original lot 5, sq. 1007; \$10. Same to Allen C. Clark, lots 25 and 37, sq. 804; \$10. Holland Manley et ux. to Ernest B. Swingle, pt. blk. 36, Brookland; \$10. Richard L. Moore to Geo. W. Talbert, original lot 18, sq. 977; \$10. Albert A. Wilson and Jno. B. Larner, trustees, to Ada Savage Reid, lots 10 and 11 and pt. original lot 8, sq. 127; \$39,000. Margaret E. Lowrie to Catherine A. Phelps, part of the Sheriff estate; \$300. Furmann J. Shadd et ux. to the heirs of Wm. Wheeler, lot 11, blk. 7, Barry Farm; \$10. Jno. A. Butler et al. to Jno. McDermott, lot 56, sq. 693; \$3,100. Edw. J. O'Hare et ux. to Mary R. Jackson, lots 59 and 60, sq. 117; \$10.

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the main objection to the adoption of the resolution. I voted with others to lay it on the table, simply because, instead of confining the appointments to our own citi-

> term for all appointments made under civil service rules, with the power in the his first term, manifests special qualifica-tion for and efficiency in the performance of the duties of the position. By that means we would secure the best possible service, and at the same time avoid the es-

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Circuit Court No. 1, Judge Bradley. Fearson agt. Strong; reference to Arbitrator A. B. Duvall. Skillman & Co. agt.

Circuit Court No. 2, Chief Justice Bingham.

WORNOUT LAWS The annual report of the coroner for the year ending June 30, 1894, was submitted

Bodies of Infants.

deaths due to violence which occurred in this District, 64 per cent were due to accidents, 8 per cent to homicides and 28 per cent to suicides. There were no deaths due to railroad collisions during the year. | ated the office of medical examiner, whose The Imperial Baking Powder Company is Of the six cases recorded as due to steam duty it shall be to investigate from tribution of cakes and biscuits, and the ployes killed while at work. While both of these were in some measure due to the generous. Mr. W. R. De Long, disguised | negligence of the employe, one would probas an ideal Quaker, was a center of at- ably not have occurred had the railroad company had its switches properly block-ed. Of the remaining deaths, but one occurred within the city limits. This one was due to the grade crossing and the failure of the railroad company to supply engines with a proper headlight. The latter condition has since been remedled, but the grade crossing still furnishes an inviting field of labor for the reformer. It is to be noted that not one death is charged against the horse cars in this city, while the cable road has claimed three victims and the electric cars four. Comparisons between the dangers of these two latter motor powers cannot be drawn from these figures, as the deaths were due, with one exception, to the carelessness of the deceased, and as there are no figures as to the number of miles traveled daily by each kind of car. Any comparison which does not take into consideration this latter element must be misleading. In one case death resulted from the carelessness of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company in switching cars. This condition has since been remedied. It serves, however, to indicate the desirability of avoiding switching cars on the streets wherever possible, if motor power other than horses is used. Some of the deaths might have been avoided had the cars been provided with proper fenders, but, in this

> or motor purposes. "Five bodies have been found drowned which have not been identified. All were colored males and bore no evidences of violence. On account of this fact, together with their color and apparent station in

Cases of Suicide.

Inquests Held. 'Forty-three inquests were held during the year, and ten persons held for the grand jury. In one case the charge was ignored by the grand jury, and in one a nolle prosequi was entered by the district atforney. Two persons were convicted of murder, three of manslaughter and one was acquitted. The others are awaiting trial."

been done by physicians as a matter of The report calls attention to an im-

government for the prompt and accurate chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the necessary substances and viscera in cases of suspected polsoning. I regard this as the weakest point in the coroner's work in this District, and a weak-ness that almost invites homicide, and especially infanticide, by the most cowardly of all methods, poisoning. The fact of such facilities being within easy reach of the coroner would in itself exercise a de-terrent influence over such crimes. I most earnestly request that steps be taken at The report also contains a strong recommendation that steps be taken to provide

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